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First Inventor or  
Application Identifier : Bergh et al.  
Title : Methods And Apparatus For Fluid Distribution In  
Microfluidic Systems  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ FEE

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 355.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees and credit any overpayments to:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 355.00)

## EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	11	-20**	=	X	9	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3**	=	X	40	=	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (first appearance)						\$ 270/135	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (2)						(\$)	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 131]

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 46]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application  
and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
(if applicable, or necessary) ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Stmt verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Small Entity Statement ☒ Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other:

\*A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.

17. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

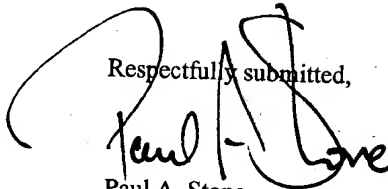
☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/518,794

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